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To: [Miller, Gary](#); [Weece, Adam](#)
Cc: [Walters, Donn](#); [Sanchez, Carlos](#)
Subject: RE: question about San Jacinto Superfund Executive Summary
Date: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:22:39 PM

Hi all,

The “expert panel” did not really discuss cause. We knew going in that direct links to dioxins would not be possible given the information we had. The panel convened to determine the feasibility of going forward with a full blown epidemiological study. It was determined that a full epi study was not feasible without much more information. There were some followup questions and the panel formulated a “wishlist” of things we would like to know or would like in further study, but that’s the last I’ve heard.

Phil

From: Miller, Gary
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2015 1:17 AM
To: Weece, Adam
Cc: Walters, Donn; Turner, Philip; Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: RE: question about San Jacinto Superfund Executive Summary

Adam,

It was a final report & there are no ongoing actions regarding this issue. There was an initial report that identified the existence of the cancer exceedences. Then, the TDSHS pulled together a team of experts including EPA & community members to assess the data to determine if a cause could be identified. The team reported that it was not possible to find the cause. I’m attaching the notice about the study & report from TDSHS; Phil Turner was on the team & may be able to give you some more information about the team & their assessment.

Regards,

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Adam, the Gary you want is at miller.garyG@epa.gov,

Thanks,

From: Weece, Adam

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:11 PM

To: Miller, Gary

Subject: question about San Jacinto Superfund Executive Summary

Gary- if you have five minutes today or tomorrow morning, I need to get a couple answers to questions we have about the SJ site, specifically- was the TDSHS report on cancer occurrence the final report? And since the cause of the higher levels of cancer could not be determined, are there A) ongoing efforts to figure it out, or B) no further action and the public has been notified of the results? Thanks.

v/r

Adam Weece

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